#### **PATENT**

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reapplication of:

William G. Holland

Art Unit No.:

2608

Application No.:

09/551,790

Examiner:

John A. Lane

File Date:

April 18, 2000

Affy Docket No. RAL920000057US1

For: Computer System and Method with Internal Use of Network Switching

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# <u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |        | Highest Number<br>Already Paid For | Present extra | Rate     | Additional Fee |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Total                               | 4      | 20                                 | 0             | \$50.00  | \$0.00         |
| Indep                               | 1      | 3                                  | 0             | \$200.00 | \$0.00         |
| First Presen                        | \$0.00 |                                    |               |          |                |
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This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the June 18, 2004 Final Office Action. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)the fee for three months is **\$1,020.00** 

Please charge Deposit Account Number 09-1990 for the FEES as set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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